

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:589
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
USE OF LPG IN MOTOR VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken a decision to allow use of LPG as an alternate fuel in motor vehicles ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether his ministry has requested the Ministry of Surface Transport to suitably amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ;
- (e) the steps taken to make LPG available from petrol filling stations to the customers ; and
- (f) the extent to which it is likely to help in reducing the bill of oil import of the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (f) : A statement has been laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to parts (a) to (f) in respect of Starred Question No .589 to be answered on 8th May 2000 relating to use of LPG in motor vehicles

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is considered to be an environment friendly fuel.Its use as automotive fuel can commence only after the necessary amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and other relevant rules.

(c) and (d) : A bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Act has been introduced in Lok Sabha on 4th May 2000.

(e) : Public Sector Oil Companies have been given permission to set up 92 LPG dispensing stations across the country in the initial phase.

(f) : This is likely to increase the import bill of oil and oil products. However, the exact extent is still to be assessed.